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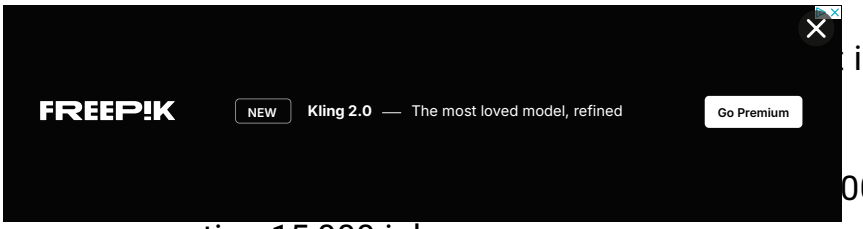

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The old Fads building, Green Street, Gillingham

Meanwhile a planning application has been formally submitted to Medway Council to convert The Old Post Office in Railway Street, Chatham.

The former post office building was turned into a pub when it became too expensive to run. It closed in 2010 and has been vacant ever since.

The company. known for its low prices, long opening hours and no-music policy, has long expressed an interest in opening in Chatham.

JD Wethersoon is also known to favour conververting large premises, including banks and building societies rather than opt for new builds.

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